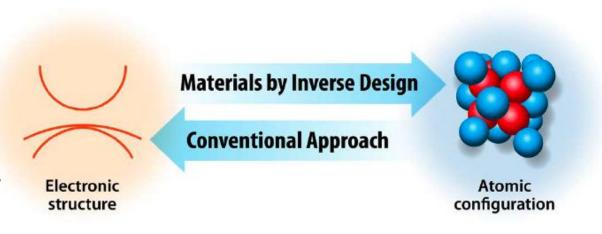


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## **Summary statement:**

We will focus on material discovery via an "Inverse Band Structure" (IBS) methodology to theoretically identify promising structures and compositions and then apply a combination of high-throughput and targeted materials synthesis to experimentally converge on the optimum properties.



## RESEARCH PLAN AND DIRECTIONS

Rather than use the conventional approach "given the structure, find the electronic properties" this center will address the Materials by Inverse design: "given the desired property, find the structure". Target properties include new semiconductor absorbers, transparent conductors and nanostructures for energy sustainability. Predictions will be iteratively examined by various synthetic approaches including high throughput parallel materials science.







